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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003 for one(1) month(s) from November 12, 2003 to December 12, 2003. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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